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For: ELEVATED TEMPERATURE
OXIDATION PROTECTION COATINGS
FOR TITANIUM ALLOYS & METHODS
OF PREPARING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on March 24, 2004, and having a period of response extending through and including June 24, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.